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This fruit adapts itself to a wide range of soils and climates. By protecting the plants during winter some varieties have been successfully grown throughout the North and all Southern states.

The canning of Figs for commercial purposes is gradually extending throughout the South. The supply of preserved and canned Figs is never equal to the demand. In some sections fresh Figs are being successfully shipped to markets a distance of four or five hundred miles. The fruit must be carefully handled, and it should be packed in strawberry baskets.

The trees should be planted 12 to 18 feet apart, according to character of soil, and they should be trimmed so as to admit plenty of light and air into the center of the tree. Figs bear early, and the ripening period covers the season from June until November.

PRICES OF TREES:	Each	10	100
2-year, heavy30	2 50	20.00
1-year, heavy25	2.00	17.50

BROWN TURKEY. Medium; brown; sweet and excellent; very prolific. Most reliable for field culture. One of our hardiest varieties.

CELESTE, Sugar; Celestial, etc. Medium; pale violet, with bloom; sweet and excellent; prolific; early. Hardest of all figs.

RASPBERRIES.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS. The same as for Blackberries and Dewberries. These thrive best in a deep, moist, well drained soil; the lighter the loams are best for them, and the heavy loams for the blackcaps. To make a success of Raspberries, the land must be free from drought well. Cottonseed meal, pure ground bone, or fertilizers containing a good proportion of potash are best and should be liberally applied during the winter and early spring. To get the best results and keep the plants in vigorous condition, they must be mulched heavily with straw.

CUTHBERT. Queen of the Market. This is the best and most reliable of the red-fruited varieties. Fruit large, red and of excellent quality, prolific bearer; ripens middle of May and continues for several weeks. Fine shipper.

	Each	10	50	100	1000
Strong Plants....	.10	.50	\$1.50	\$2 00	\$15 00

GOLDEN QUEEN. Fruit golden yellow; similar in quality to Cuthbert, to which it is evidently a close relation. Its fine color attracts the eye. Prolific; withstands our summers.

	Each	10	50	100
Strong Plants....	.10	.75	2 00	3.50

GREGG. Blackcap. Very productive; large size.

	Each	10	50	100
Strong plants....	.10	.50	2.00	3.00

ST. REGIS. Ranere. Berries large, bright crimson; flesh rich; wonderfully prolific; bears early; produces fruit through a long period. We have given this a thorough trial and consider it one of the best Raspberries ever sent out.

	Each	10	50	100	1000
Strong plants....	.10	.50	1.50	2.00	15.00

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